

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takashi OHTSUKA, et al.

Application No.: 10/829,235

Filed: April 22, 2004

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 7116

Group Art Unit: 2827

Examiner: LE, Thong Quoc

For: A NON-VOLATILE MEMORY CELL AND A METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|--------|
| Total Claims | 19 | 20 | 0 | \$50.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 8 | 8 | 0 | \$200.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple dependent claims newly presented | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Fee for extension of time | | | | | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations | | | | | \$0.00 |

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 22, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments and remarks.